

## BOARD BOOSTS CANAL SYSTEM

Olas Legislature For Present  
Deplorable Condition.

CAN BE MADE SELF-SUSTAINING

Members of Board of Public Works  
In Annual Report to Governor Rap  
at Chief Engineer James R. Marker  
For Failure to Make Report as Re-  
quired by Law—Urge Necessity For  
Increasing Compensation of All  
Public Works Employees.

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—The state  
board of public works, in its annual  
report to Governor Harmon, took oc-  
casion to resent criticisms heard  
during the recent gubernatorial cam-  
paign. It stated that former general  
assemblies rather than the board  
were responsible for the deplorable  
state of Ohio canals.

Chief Engineer James R. Marker  
is charged with violation of the gen-  
eral Ohio code for failure to make  
the prescribed annual report of the  
chief engineer to the board.

The board recommends the com-  
pletion of the rehabilitation started  
on the canals of the state, vouch-  
safing the opinion that if properly  
repaired, the canals would soon be on  
a self-sustaining basis.

Early reduction of railway freight  
rates are predicted by the board if  
the canals are made fit for traffic.  
Railroad interests are charged with  
having opposed the improvements  
under way and further legislative ap-  
propriations for future work.

Attorney General Denman is asked  
to proceed at once with suits against  
individuals and corporations en-  
croaching on canal property, and the  
early completion of canal surveys is  
advocated. Increases in the salaries  
of all employees of the board is de-  
clared necessary.

### SQUELCH REVOLT

Then Seek to Find Government at  
Which It Was Aimed.

Washington, Dec. 21.—A mutiny in  
the Honduran army has been sup-  
pressed by the government troops  
according to information received at  
the state department from Benton R.  
McCreery, American minister at Te-  
guigalpa. He telegraphed that Vol-  
Alvares led an uprising at Allama.  
The government troops, he added,  
defeated the rebels, some of whom  
escaped into Salvador. Acting upon  
information from the president of  
Honduras, the government of Salva-  
dor ordered troops to the frontier. It  
was not entirely clear, the dispatch  
added, whether the revolutionary  
movement was against Honduras or  
Salvador.

Markham to Succeed Harahan.  
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Charles H.  
Markham, president of the Gulf Re-  
fining company of Pittsburg, will be  
elected president of the Illinois Cen-  
tral railroad to succeed J. T. Har-  
ahan, at a meeting of the board to be  
held in New York today, according  
to the forecast.

Earthquake Story Denied.  
Panama, Dec. 21.—It is reported  
here that no severe earthquake oc-  
curred in Salvador and that the re-  
port that an island in the Iapango  
lagoon had sunk, with the loss of  
150 to 175 lives, is erroneous.

## SAYS ONE-THIRD OF VOTERS CORRUPTED

Adams County Grand Jury Re-  
turns 140 Indictments.

Maacaster, O., Dec. 21.—"Fully  
one-third of the vote of Adams coun-  
ty at the recent election was tam-  
pered with by bribes," said Judge  
A. Z. Blair of Portsmouth. As the  
outgrowth of charges that numerous  
voters were corrupted, 140 men in  
two townships of this county have  
already been indicted for accepting  
bribes for turning their votes in the  
way desired by the bribers.

According to the court the cases  
which are brought will be vigorously  
prosecuted. It is understood that the  
bribe was done by the use of  
money, and besides whatever other  
penalty may be imposed, those con-  
victed are subject to disfranchise-  
ment. The court has indicated that  
all found guilty of selling their votes  
for money will be deprived of their  
ballots for five years. Should this  
punishment be meted out to the 140  
now under indictment and to a large  
number of others whose cases are  
thought to be the subject of present  
investigation, there would be a big  
change in future political results. It  
is rumored that in the recent elec-  
tion money was liberally spent.

Destiny bears us to our lot, and des-  
tiny is perhaps our own will.—Dis-  
mail.

## EXHORTER AT WORK

Alliance, O., Dec. 21.—Rev. Levi R.  
Lupton, the Gift of Tongues apostle,  
who publicly proclaimed himself  
father of the child born to Miss Ma-  
mie Corlette of Cleveland, will be-  
come salesman for a company manu-  
facturing patent tops for gas stoves.  
He will have Michigan for his terri-  
tory, with headquarters at Detroit.

## POSTPONE DEBATE

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—It was an-  
nounced that the Pomerene-Hanley  
debate scheduled for Portsmouth Fri-  
day night had been postponed until  
Tuesday. Predictions are made that  
there will be no debates after that of  
Tuesday, because voters are protest-  
ing against the bitterness already  
aroused in the senatorial contest.

## AUDITOR ARRESTED

Marletta, O., Dec. 21.—Edward A.  
Eppler, chief auditor of the Marletta,  
Columbus & Cleveland railroad, with  
main offices in this city, was arrest-  
ed charged with defrauding the com-  
pany out of several thousand dollars.  
Eppler moved in the leading social  
and business circles of the city.

Meets Death in Elevator.  
Akron, O., Dec. 21.—William Win-  
neder, an employee of the Kirk com-  
pany's department store, was caught  
between the floor and the elevator in  
the company's warehouse and crush-  
ed to death.

Has Christmas Spirit.  
Austin, Tex., Dec. 21.—Governor  
Campbell has issued 48 Christmas  
pardons to penitentiary convicts. He  
will issue about 50 more today.

## MARRIES CHORUS GIRL

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—The real-  
story back of the secret marriage of  
Draper Daugherty in Buffalo devel-  
oped when dispatches from Buffalo  
announced that young Daugherty's  
bride was Miss Dena Gibson, a chor-  
us girl in "The Midnight Sons" com-  
pany, which played at the Colonial.  
Young Daugherty, who is a son of  
Harry M. Daugherty, Columbus law-  
yer and politician, met Miss Gibson  
while "The Midnight Sons" was play-  
ing in Columbus and dined frequent-  
ly with her at the Southern hotel,  
where she was stopping.

His father's cash was tainted, and  
as soon as Hollo learned it  
He took it to Manhattanland  
And very promptly burned it.  
—Lippincott's.

## CAN FILE AN APPEAL

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—Steve  
Scott, colored murderer of Miami  
county, condemned to die Dec. 21,  
was given a new lease on life when  
the supreme court granted him leave  
to file a petition in error in the cir-  
cuit court of Miami county. The con-  
fession of his pal, Charles Jones,  
serving life, will probably be set up  
in his petition. Jones confessed that  
he killed the man alone and claimed  
Scott was entirely innocent.

King Summons Asquith.  
London, Dec. 21.—A late edition of  
the Telegraph states that the king  
has suddenly summoned Prime Min-  
ister Asquith to London from Edin-  
burgh, where he was Lord Roseber-  
y's guest over Christmas.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

## Mexico a Country Filled With Small Eating Booths For Unsuspecting



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To the tourist who first strikes Mexico the swarm of eating-stands that  
greet him around the railroad stations and in every large city are appalling in  
numbers, and, while the numbers may cause him to marvel, the food to the  
uneducated is a terror. Think of serving large red ripe strawberries with  
hot milk! But that is exactly what your Mexican chef will do, and he will  
resent it if you file an objection. The average peon is supposed to get but a  
score of pennies a day for his hire, but at that he seems to be eating two-  
thirds of the time. And he is unhappy unless he has at least one dog to ac-  
company him throughout his meal. If he has half a dozen dogs, then indeed  
is the meal a feast. While there are poor eating houses, the Chinaman has  
invaded Mexico, and he conducts high class cafes. Some Americans shudder  
at the thought of eating food prepared by a Chinaman, but if he spends much  
time in Mexico he will like the Chinese chef to the finest cook in the land in  
comparison to the average native cook.

## HAD A NARROW ESCAPE ATE TAINTED OYSTERS

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—State Oil  
Inspector W. L. Finley had a close  
call for his life. He ate bad oysters,  
which developed ptomaine poisoning,  
and for several hours Mr. Finley was  
in a very serious condition. The phy-  
sicians attending him finally worked  
the poison through the pores of the

## TWO BILLS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—Two bills  
are being considered by the state  
employers' liability commission. One  
fixes a schedule of amounts to be  
paid and the other directs court ac-  
tion, limiting the amount to be paid  
for death at \$3,000, instead of \$10,  
000, as at present.  
The commission will ascertain as  
to the constitutionality of the mea-  
sures before making its report to the  
legislature. One bill fixes a schedule  
of damages to be paid, but elimi-  
nates the employee from bringing ac-  
tion by virtue of the common law or  
statute. Labor organizations will be  
opposed to taking away the right to  
sue.  
The second bill gives the employ-  
ee the right to elect to claim damages  
by rules of common law or by statu-  
tory provisions, and provides his  
claim shall not be affected if the ac-  
cident was caused through the act of  
an associate or because of the ha-  
zardous nature of the work. The  
amount recoverable by death is lim-  
ited to \$3,000, which will not be sat-  
isfactory to labor organizations,  
which contend the maximum should  
be much higher.

## SUBMITS A REPORT OF THE DELAWARE SCHOOL

Columbus, O., Dec. 21.—That the  
average attendance at the Girls' in-  
dustrial home, near Delaware, during  
the past year was 561, and that these  
girls were crowded into 414 small  
rooms, are interesting facts contained  
in the annual report just prepared by  
S. D. Welby, superintendent of that  
institution.  
The annual cost of feeding, hous-  
ing and educating the inmates of the  
home during the past year was  
\$197.29, or \$3.79 per week. Taking

## GETS ITS LAST \$10,000,000

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The University  
of Chicago has received another gift  
from John D. Rockefeller, \$10,000,000  
the sum. Announcement of this was  
made at the university convocation by  
Martin A. Ryerson, chairman of the  
board of trustees. The Standard Oil  
magnate said in making the gift that  
he retired from all connection with  
the university and would give it  
nothing more. His total gifts in 21  
years aggregate \$35,000,000.  
Mr. Rockefeller began making do-  
nations to the university in May,  
1889, and has continued yearly ever  
since. The gift, together with the  
fact that it was to be the final one,  
created a sensation among the fac-  
ulty and students.  
The donation consists of income-  
bearing securities "of the present

market value of \$10,000,000," set  
aside from the funds of the general  
education board. Mr. Rockefeller's  
\$50,000,000 educational foundation.  
The sum is to be delivered in 10  
equal annual installments, beginning  
Jan. 1, 1911.

By the terms of the letter of Mr.  
Rockefeller to President Judson and  
the university trustees, the founder  
withdraws from the board of trust-  
ees his personal representatives,  
Fred T. Gates and John D. Rockefel-  
ler, Jr. He mentions the gift as  
"single and final."

Two Lifesavers Drowned.  
New York, Dec. 21.—Two men lost  
their lives in the surf off Rockaway  
Beach, and three others had narrow  
escapes from drowning, when a new  
lifesaving boat capsized. The men  
were all members of the volunteer  
lifesaving corps of Rockaway Beach.

## To The Public:

A large manufacturer has just sent  
us a considerable part of his surplus furs to  
dispose of in the next three days.

Included are some handsome mink  
sets, valued at from \$100.00 to \$175.00, as  
well as a grand assortment of inexpensive  
pieces.

As a result, at no time since our op-  
ening, have we been able to offer so mag-  
nificent a display of fine furs as now.

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branes resulting from  
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away a cold in the  
head quickly. Re-  
stores the senses of  
Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Drug-  
gists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents.  
Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Miss Marguerite S. Allen arrived  
today from Western College, Oxford,  
Ohio, to spend the holiday vacation  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ban-  
ner M. Allen.

Mr. L. A. Stream of this city went  
to Newark Tuesday evening to act as  
assistant judge in the Newark poultry  
show which is to be held in that city  
during the latter part of this week.

Mr. Walter Jackson is seriously ill  
at his home near Milfordton. Mr. Jack-  
son has lately returned from a hospi-  
tal in Columbus but has gradually  
grown worse since that time.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pratt, daugh-  
ters, Misses Ellen and Louise, and  
son, Hazen, of Kenelworth, Ill., are  
here for the holidays and are guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Devin.

The Moore Concert Co. of West Sa-  
lem, Ohio, gave a concert at the Bran-  
den Baptist church on Tuesday even-  
ing. A large and appreciative audi-  
ence was present during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Martin, formerly  
of Crestline, have moved into Mrs.  
H. C. Wright's house at Gambler, Mr.  
Martin is the new undertaker in that  
village.

Postmaster Dowds states that there

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This bank is supplied with both and will be glad  
to accommodate you.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

H. H. GREER, President. BEN AMES, Vice President  
S. W. ALSDORF, Cashier

will be only one delivery by city mail  
carriers on next Monday, and that  
business men whose stores will be  
closed on that day can get their mail  
at the postoffice by leaving word at  
the stamp window, thus having their  
mail retained at the postoffice.

Mr. Walter Sperry of the Ohio Fuel  
Supply company was in Gambler  
Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Josephine Francis of Ironton,  
O., is the guest of Dr. David Francis  
during the holidays.

Mrs. Margaret Jones is confined to  
her home in Brandon by a severe at-  
tack of illness.

Mr. Robert L. Carr arrived home  
from Washington, D. C., last evening  
to remain over the holidays.

Mrs. E. W. Breece and daughters,  
Marie and Helen, of East Hamtramck  
street went to Utica Wednesday noon  
to spend several days with relatives.  
Mrs. Charles F. Bullock returned  
last evening from a visit with rela-  
tives in Columbus.

Messrs. E. E. Bliss, physical direc-  
tor at the Y. M. C. A., Stanley Shaf-  
fer, Walter Mason, Freeman Tudor  
and Albert Marsh went to Howard on  
Wednesday morning. The party will  
return to Mt. Vernon on foot along  
the wagon road. This is the begin-  
ning of a series of "hikes" which will  
be held in the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Knobe of East  
Vine street were called to Columbus  
Tuesday by the death of his nephew,  
Mr. Neidul. They will return home  
this evening.

Miss Mabel Young, who is attending  
Oberlin University at Oberlin, Ohio,

arrived in this city Wednesday noon  
and will spend the holidays with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E.  
Young, who reside just east of the  
city.

Miss Lavinia Elder of Oberlin Uni-  
versity arrived home Wednesday noon  
to spend the holidays with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Elder of  
North Mulberry street.

Hon. Lewis B. Houck went to Bell-  
fontaine this afternoon where he  
will address a Masonic banquet this  
evening.

Mr. H. T. Barron of Zanesville spent  
Tuesday in this city attending to some  
matters of business.

Miss Helen Gordon has returned  
to her home on West Sugar street  
after a three months' visit in Jack-  
sonville, Fla.

Miss Rilla Veach of East Vine  
street left Wednesday noon for Louis-  
ville, Ky., where she will make an ex-  
tended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinley return-  
ed to their home in Akron Wednes-  
day morning after a short visit with  
relatives in this city.

Mr. Garfield Snow and son, Don-  
ald, went to Utica Wednesday noon  
on business.

Mrs. A. H. Lindsay and children of  
Spring street went to Verona, Ohio,  
Wednesday morning to remain over  
Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine and Mr.  
and Mrs. John Dickey of Frederick-  
town left Wednesday for Jacksonville,  
Fla., where they will spend the win-  
ter.